



## THE MUSIC MASTERS SERIES

presents the lives and music of the world's great composers in an exciting easy-to-follow format. A narrator discusses the composer's life, and specially selected music is played – an interesting, informative way to learn more about the giants of classical music.



### THE STORY OF MENDELSSOHN (1809-1847)

#### *DID YOU KNOW...*

Mendelssohn was a child prodigy. His wealthy family encouraged him and made rapid development possible.

Mendelssohn was among the first to recognize the importance of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose music he helped rediscover.

In addition to his composing and conducting, Mendelssohn found time to direct the Leipzig Conservatory, which became a leading center for musical study.

Although he belonged to the generation of German Romantics, Mendelssohn felt close ties with Classical traditions.

Narrated by Arthur Hanes

**SPECIAL BONUS:** Following the story of the life and music of Mendelssohn, you will hear an additional bonus of the complete Violin Concerto in E Minor

**Total Playing Time—62:35 Minutes**

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